## TSGP Conference Call Summary February 29, 2012 1:00PM EST

## **Opening Comments:**

Hello, everyone and thank you for calling into our now weekly Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP) conference call as we are currently in the fiscal year (FY) 2012 application cycle. These conference calls will occur weekly until May 2, 2012.

The only update we have at this time is the scheduled time change for the workshops which are being held in Orlando, FL and Phoenix, AZ. The start time has been changed from 10 a.m. to 9 a.m. and the workshops will be held until 3 p.m., all local time. The additional time was added to provide FEMA an opportunity to present the FY 2013 National Preparedness Grant Program Vision Document and the changes that are being proposed for future grant programs.

In order to register for the workshops please provide your name, organization, and title, as well as which workshop you plan to attend to AskCSID@fema.gov as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, March 7, 2012.

If you are not able to attend, a teleconference call is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2012 starting at 1:00 p.m. Call-in number is 1-800-320-4330, Conference Bridge PIN #000142.

There are a few key dates to keep in mind. On Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the SF-424 must be submitted into the grants.gov system. Once submitted and reviewed your application will then be transferred into FEMA's ND grants system. The final completed application with all required documents, including Investment Justifications (IJs) and detailed budgets, will need to be submitted through ND Grants no later than 11:59pm EDT on Friday May 4, 2012. Once applications are received and reviewed the awards announcement is anticipated on or about Friday, June 29, 2012.

## **Questions and Answers:**

**Q:** Have additional workshops other than Orlando, FL and Phoenix, AZ been added to the schedule?

**A:** No. The only scheduled in-person workshops are in Orlando, FL and Phoenix, AZ on March 13 and March 15, respectively, along with the conference call on March 20. If you have already registered with AskCSID@fema.gov you should be all set.

## **Closing Comments:**

We appreciate everyone calling in. These calls are a good opportunity for you to ask questions during the application process. Our next scheduled call will be next Wednesday, March 7, 2012. The call in number will remain the same 888-323-4702 and the passcode is Wednesday.

Any questions received in the calls and/or through email will be posted on our website regularly, no less than once a week depending on the number of questions.

If you have any questions prior to the next call, you may submit them via an email to ASKCSID (ASKCSID@fema.gov) and carbon copy TSA Grants (TSAGrants@tsa.dhs.gov).

Thank you. This concludes the call.